The Honorable Michael K. Powell Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am an unhappy customer of cable. I am not in an area in which I can receive local channels by satellite, nor can I receive those channels very well on antenna. Therefore I am forced to subscribe to cable and see my rates go up as channel selection decreases. I would LOVE to get one of the satellite services. If the merger is approved, they would carry the local channels in my area. I very much want this!!!!!

Please do all of us in the rural areas of the U.S. a favor and approve the merger.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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